

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Robert Keller, General Counsel, General Accounting Office, with respect to the refusal of NASA to furnish certain information to committee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8649, to make permanent the existing suspensions of the tax on the first domestic processing of coconut oil, palm oil, palm-kernel oil, and fatty acids, salts, combinations or mixtures thereof, with an amendment to provide for a simple 3-year suspension;

H.R. 9307, to continue for 2 years the suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite, amended to include the language of H.R. 9546 in lieu of the language in the bill;

H.R. 9308, to extend for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of crude chicory and the reduction in duty on ground chicory, without amendment;

H.R. 9820, to extend for an additional 3 years the period during which certain tanning extracts, including certain extracts, decoctions, and preparations which (irrespective of their chief use) are suitable for use for tanning, may be imported free of duty, with a technical amendment;

H.R. 9861, to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle or Tampico fiber, without amendment;

H.R. 9862, to continue for 2 years the existing suspension of duties on certain lathes used for shoe-last roughing or for shoe-last finishing, with a technical amendment; and

H.R. 9881, to extend for 2 years the existing provisions of law relating to the free importation of personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders, without amendment.

The committee will meet in executive session at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 28, 1960, to consider H.R. 9625, the Technical Amendments Act of 1960.



Thursday, January 28, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated bill on filling vacancies in House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1496-1511

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2929-2933; S.J. Res. 154-155; and S. Con. Res. 83.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Tenth Annual Report of the Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 1044); and

H.R. 8684, to provide transitional provisions for the income tax treatment of dealer reserve income, with amendments (S. Rept. 1045).

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House Vacancies—Constitutional Amendment: Senate continued to debate S.J. Res. 39, to amend the Constitution so as to authorize Governors to fill temporary vacancies in the House of Representatives.

Pending at recess was Holland amendment to add new section providing that right to vote in national elections shall not be denied because of failure to pay poll tax.

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Recess: Recessed at 7:28 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on a study conducted by the Stanford Research Institute on Nonmilitary Scientific Developments and their Potential Impact on Foreign Policy Problems of the U.S., with testimony from E. Finley Carter, president, Stanford Research Institute; Wallace Brode, Science Adviser, Department of State; and Mrs. Dorothy Hutchinson, Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on S. 2549, to declare a national policy on conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources. Testimony was received from the following witnesses: Senator Hart; Herbert Egan, director, Department of Natural Resources, State of Ohio; Spencer Smith, Citizens Council on Natural Resources, Washington, D.C.; Martin J. Kelly, of Grand Island,

Nebr.; Hugh H. Bennett, former Chief of Soil Conservation Service, Interior Department; James B. Carey, AFL-CIO; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute; and Alex Radin, American Public Power Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on air traffic control problems, having as its witnesses Elwood R. Quesada, Administrator, and David D. Thomas, Bureau of Flight Standards, both of the FAA; Samuel Freeman, National Aviation Trades Association, Washington, D.C.; William K. Lawton, National Business Aircraft Association, Washington, D.C.; and Joseph B. Hartranft, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association, Bethesda, Md.

Hearings continue on February 15.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on pricing practices in the drug industry, receiving testimony from Representative Blatnik; A. G. Brush, American Home Products Corp.; and Dr. Paul Maney, of Maney Laboratories, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTION REGISTRARS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued its hearings on several pending proposals to provide for the appointment of temporary Federal election registrars (S. 2684, 2719, 2783, and 2814), and related bills (S. 2722 and 2535), with testimony in opposition thereto from Senator Stennis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 10017-10035; 6 private bills, H.R. 10036-10041; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 591 and H. Con. Res. 529 and 530, were introduced.

Pages 1574-1575

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9201, a private bill (H. Rept. 1230); and

H.R. 9662, proposed Trust and Partnership Income Tax Revision Act of 1960 (H. Rept. 1231). Page 1574

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 3. Page 1555

National Junior Achievement Week: The House adopted and thus concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 81, to observe week beginning January 31, 1960, as National Junior Achievement Week. Pages 1555-1556

Bill Referred: S. 694, Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DURUM WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 623, to exempt the production of durum wheat in the Tulelake area, Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, Calif., from the acreage allotment and marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

U.S. MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive sessions with respect to the U.S. military posture and received testimony from Secretary of the Air Force Dudley C. Sharp, Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, and other Air Force Department witnesses.

NATIONAL HOUSING AMENDMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing heard testimony from a panel of public witnesses on H.R. 9371, to amend the National Housing Act to halt the serious slump in residential construction and to broaden home ownership opportunities for the American people. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session on S. 1502, to provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system.

GRAIN STORAGE POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held hearing with respect to the Agriculture Department's storage policy on wheat. Department witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Monday, February 1.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on H.R. 6851,

authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort, near La Junta, Colo.; and H.R. 7279, to authorize the establishment of the Hubbell Trading Post as a national historic site in the State of Arizona. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chenoweth on H.R. 6851 and Udall on H.R. 7279.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 heard testimony from Senator Frank E. Moss on H.R. 8439, to incorporate the National District Attorneys' Association.

OUTER SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Hugh Dryden, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with respect to the 1961 space program of the Administration.

VETERANS' MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7966, to provide for the furnishing of needed services of optometrists to veterans having service-connected eye conditions. Representatives of the Veterans' Bureau and the American Optometric Association were heard.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on H.R. 9625, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make certain technical revisions in the income, excise, and administrative provisions. It was agreed that sections 8 and 9 would be dealt with through separate legislation. The staff was instructed to continue to study the bill. The committee will resume consideration of the bill at a later date following completion of action on H.R. 5, consideration of which is to be resumed on February 8.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIA BRIEFING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing from Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Defense Procurement began a series of hearings on methods of defense procurement and disposal policies and their impact on the economy, receiving testimony from Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the U.S.; Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, GSA; and Richard J. Newman and Ray Ward, temporary subcommittee staff members.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, January 29, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated bill on filling vacancies in House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1577-1594

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2934-2939; S.J. Res. 156; S. Con. Res. 84; and S. Res. 263.

Pages 1580-1581

Resolutions Reported: Reports were made as follows:

The following resolutions were reported by Committee on Rules and Administration authorizing funds for Committee on the Judiciary as follows:

S. Res. 232, juvenile delinquency study (\$150,000) (S. Rept. 1046);

S. Res. 231, Federal judicial system study (\$150,000) (S. Rept. 1047);

S. Res. 226, investigation of national penitentiaries (\$5,000) (S. Rept. 1048);

S. Res. 236, administration of Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act (\$65,000) (S. Rept. 1049);

S. Res. 235, escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny (\$25,000) (S. Rept. 1050);

S. Res. 234, administrative practice and procedure in Federal Government (\$115,000) (S. Rept. 1051);

S. Res. 233, study of constitutional rights (\$140,000) (S. Rept. 1052);

S. Res. 237, immigration and naturalization (\$116,000) (S. Rept. 1053);

S. Res. 238, antitrust and monopoly laws (\$425,000) (S. Rept. 1054);